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1. WE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE JUNE 21 MEETING OF THE
U.S.-SPANISH JOINT COMMITTEE FOR POLITICO-MILITARY
ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS TO EXPRESS U.S. AGREEMENT TO AN
EARLY VISIT TO THE U.S. BY SPANISH INDUSTRIALISTS AND
TO CHECK OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE KIND OF VISIT THE
SPANISH WANT-AS OUTLINED IN PARA. 5 OF REFTEL (B).
WE SPECIFICALLY REMINDED THE SPANISH SIDE THAT THE BEST
THAT COULD BE EXPECTED ON ANY POSSIBLE THIRD-COUNTRY
SALES WOULD BE USG CONSIDERATION ON A CASE-BY-CASE
BASIS.

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2. WE INVITED THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE SPANISH CONFIRMA-
TION OF THE LISTS OF U.S. AND SPANISH INDUSTRIAL FIRMS
AND OF SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE SPANISH LAST
FALL, AS WELL AS PROVISION (AS AGREED EARLIER) OF
ADDITIONAL DETAILS, INCLUDING A MORE COMPLETE BREAKDOWN
OF THE EQUIPMENT LIST AND AN INDICATION AS TO WHETHER,
AND TO WHAT EXTENT, MORE IS INVOLVED THAN SUB-ITEMS OR

ITEMS ACTUALLY DESTINED FOR INSTALLATION ON THE FFG'S.

3. WE INDICATED THAT IN THE MEANTIME AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE GOING AHEAD TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE TO PREPARE A DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR THE VISIT.

4. THE SPANISH SIDE CONFIRMED ITS INTEREST IN HAVING THE VISIT TAKE PLACE SOON. EATON

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